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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed 7/5/2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered.

Species Election

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species A, corresponding to claims 1-10, 20-24.